

REMARKS

The Applicants hereby submit the present Preliminary Amendment, entry of which is earnestly solicited prior to examination of the present application. In the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 1 and 7 have been amended and claims 11-35 have been added. Thus, claims 1-35 are pending in the present application after entry of the Amendment.

The Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by amending claims 1 and 7 and adding new claims 11-35. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to merely emphasize that the technique is performed in the mobile station by reciting the words "at the mobile station" in some of the steps. These methods are clearly described as *mobile station* methods in the present application in FIG. 3 (claims 1-6) and FIG. 4 (claims 7-10). New claims 11-35 correspond to the original *method* claims 1-6 and 7-10 – however they are directed to *mobile stations* (claims 11-17 and 18-22) and *wireless communication systems* (claims 23-29 and 30-35). Each mobile station is recited as having a controller (e.g. controller 106 of FIG. 1); radio frequency (RF) transceiver circuitry (e.g. RF transceiver circuitry 108 of FIG. 1) coupled to the controller and including a receiver (e.g. receiver 212 of FIG. 2) and a transmitter (e.g. transmitter 214 of FIG. 2).

Thus, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Preliminary Amendment and consideration of claims 1-35.

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